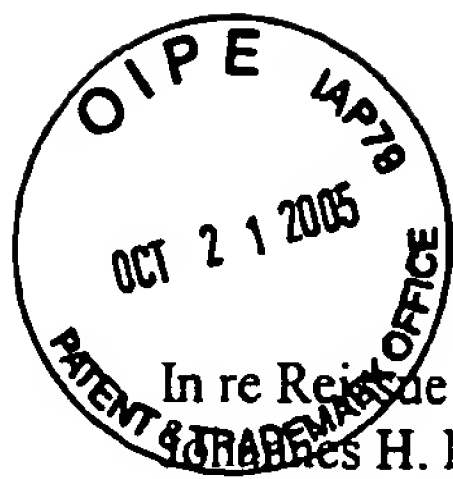


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This communication in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005. This Response is submitted in duplicate for entry in both the Reissue file and the Reexamination file. Also, Applicant serves a copy of this Response and related papers to James A. Flight, the third party requestor, as evidenced by the attached Certification of Service. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification:	None
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